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JAMIE KALVEN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
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Dear Mr. Kalven:

This letter is provided as the City of Chicago Office of Inspector General's (OIG) response to your letter dated February 4, 2019. In your letter, which was accompanied by a second letter and a Freedom of Information Act request, both dated February 4, 2019, and both directed to the Chicago Police Department (CPD), you inquire whether OIG has any objections to the public disclosure of OIG's investigative reports and related materials respecting the actions of officers related to the 2014 Laquan McDonald shooting and ensuing CPD investigation.

As you may be aware, the Municipal Code of Chicago (MCC) does not permit OIG itself to release such reports and materials. However, the MCC does not prohibit such disclosure by other City of Chicago officials or departments, including CPD, who are rightfully in possession of OIG's investigative reports and materials. OIG's administrative investigations of the referenced CPD officers has concluded, as have the criminal trials respecting certain of them. Accordingly, OIG has no objection to CPD's public release of these documents pursuant to your February 4, 2019 FOIA request to CPD.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Joe Ferguson".

Joe Ferguson  
Inspector General  
Office of Inspector General

CC: Superintendent Eddie Johnson